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For: THREE-PIECE TYPE COMBINED OIL  
CONTROL RING

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007, the period for response being extended one month to March 6, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Partial translation of JP 05-033866 (Ishida).